

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

IN RE:

GRAND JURY PROCEEDINGS

Grand Jury Room No. 3
United States District Court
for the District of Columbia
3rd & Constitution, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20001

Thursday, August 13, 1998

The testimony of LARRY HOUSEHOLDER was taken in the
presence of a full quorum of Grand Jury 97-2, impaneled on
September 19, 1997, commencing at 1:47 p.m., before:

EDWARD J. PAGE
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1 A Okay.

2 Q The person immediately in front of you and to your
3 left is the court reporter. She is taking down everything
4 that's said here today and there will be a record, a
5 transcript, made of the questions and answers, whether I ask
6 them or members of the grand jury ask them of you. Do you
7 understand that?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q I want to tell you that federal rules of criminal
10 procedure prohibit the disclosure of matters occurring before
11 the grand jury which would include your testimony or other
12 things that happened during your appearance here today.
13 That rule, however, only controls members of the
14 grand jury, myself or another attorney for the Office of
15 Independent Counsel and the court reporter. It does not tell
16 you what you can say or can't say after you make your
17 appearance here today. In other words, you can leave this
18 room and have a press conference if you so choose about what
19 happened here today.

20 There are some exceptions, however, and I want to
21 advise you of them. One of them is if the court orders that
22 this testimony be disclosed, for example, in a trial or in
23 another proceeding, then the secrecy surrounding what happens
24 today would go away by virtue of that court order. Do you
25 understand that?

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2 Whereupon,

3 LARRY HOUSEHOLDER

4 was called as a witness and, after having been first duly
5 sworn by the Foreperson of the Grand Jury, was examined and
6 testified as follows:

7 EXAMINATION

8 BY MR. PAGE:

9 Q Sir, would you tell us your full name, please?

10 A Larry Householder.

11 Q Is it officer or agent?

12 A Yes, sir. Officer.

13 Q Officer. Where do you work?

14 A Right now, I work at the Foreign Missions Branch up
15 on International Drive.

16 A JUROR: Would you spell your last name?

17 THE WITNESS: H-o-u-s-e-h-o-l-d-e-r.

18 BY MR. PAGE:

19 Q All right. Before we get started with your
20 questions, I want to explain some things to you. The first
21 is that this is a federal grand jury and this federal grand
22 jury is investigating certain matters involving Monica
23 Lewinsky and others and whether there was an effort to suborn
24 perjury, solicit perjury on behalf of others, obstruct
25 justice in the civil case Jones v. Clinton. All right?

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1 A Yes, sir.

2 Q All right. So in other words, the basic rule of
3 secrecy and then some exceptions to it. Do you understand
4 that?

5 A Yes, sir.

6 Q You are appearing here pursuant to a subpoena,
7 correct?

8 A Yes, sir.

9 Q And do you understand that the oath that you were
10 administered requires you to speak the whole truth and
11 nothing but the truth during your testimony today?

12 A Yes, sir.

13 Q Do you understand that you can't say you forget
14 when you really don't forget?

15 A Yes.

16 Q And that you don't remember when you really do
17 remember?

18 A Right.

19 Q It also prohibits you from giving misleading
20 testimony as well as false testimony. Do you understand
21 that?

22 A Yes, sir.

23 Q Do you understand that you have certain rights here
24 today and one of them is your Fifth Amendment right to not
25 incriminate yourself? Do you understand that?